

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

No. 1 Fast Mail, West. 7:05 p. m. No. 7 Pacific Express, West. 7:55 a. m. No. 2 Fast Mail, East. 11:35 a. m. No. 8 Pacific Express, East. 11:00 p. m.

NOTICE.

On account of the change made in the management of this paper, all accounts due up to Jan 15, 1891, must be settled without delay. Those knowing themselves indebted to the paper are requested to come in and pay up without further urging.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A Paragraphic Record of Recent Happenings in and Around the City.

Geo. Lindgreen, of Elgin, was in the city yesterday.

Brick laying was commenced on the new school house Monday.

Born, to the wife of W. A. Hall, August 6, 1891, a daughter, weight 19 pounds.

For all kinds of vegetables, cheap, call at the office of the Centennial hotel. 7-23-w4

Before purchasing railroad and steamship tickets, consult agents Union Pacific System. 7-9-0-1

In building a town, enterprise is the foundation stone upon which the structure must rest. Let us have plenty of it.

We neglected to mention the fact that Edgar Coffin fell from a horse last week and broke his arm below the elbow. He is getting along very well.

The Normal Institute which commences here next Monday promises to be a very entertaining and instructive affair. A large number of visitors will be in attendance.

George Waldron, the 19 year old son of Wm Waldron of near Prairie City, Grant county, was thrown from a horse last week and, his foot becoming caught in the stirrup, was dragged to death.

We give considerable space this week to correspondents and letters upon various subjects, which cuts our local matter a little short. Our columns are always open for the discussion of all subjects of public interest.

The North Powder boys have organized a base ball team, and call themselves "The Tigers." Byron Vandier is captain, and with a little more practice the boys will be in the contest with Summerville, Island City, Cove and Union.

Father DeKoo has returned from Belgium, where he has been for two years, and is now in Baker City. Father DeKoo, after a brief visit with his Oregon friends, will take his departure for Spain and Italy, where his mission requires attention.—E. O.

Pendleton beat La Grande both games last Saturday and Sunday, the score being 10 to 4 and 8 to 5. At Walla Walla Saturday Baker City won the game by a score of 6 to 3, but on Sunday was defeated by a score of 13 to 4. The next games will be at La Grande and Baker City, Saturday and Sunday.

E. Taylor, of High valley, received this week a brand new threshing outfit, comprising a Masillon separator of the very latest pattern and a 14-horse power, straw burner, traction engine. It is one of the finest outfits ever brought to the county, and Mr. Taylor informs us that he will be able to thresh 2,500 bushels of grain per day.

We understand that the city has about made amicable arrangements with the parties through whose land the pipes for the water works system will be laid, for the right of way, and that the entire system will probably yet be completed this fall. At any rate a great portion of the work will be done. Work will soon be commenced.

We are in receipt of a special invitation to attend the Harvest Home picnic at Eagle valley on the 20th. The people of Eagle valley are making every effort to please and entertain those who attend, and we hope to see Union well represented. If it is possible, we will be there and don't you forget it.

Nellie Boise, daughter of Judge Boise, of Salem, and Will Steel, 19 years old, son of George A. Steel, of Portland, were drowned at Seaview Wednesday noon of last week, while bathing. Five others were rescued. Some of them are now in a critical condition and not expected to recover. A heavy undertow was the cause. Both bodies have since been recovered.

The Union base ball club visited the Cove Sunday and played a game with the club there. Quite a number went down to witness the game, which was warmly contested, the score being 23 to 22 in favor of the Cove. We hear some complaint in regard to the umpire being partial to the Cove, but it is very evident our boys must get in and practice if they expect to win a game.

A Salem dispatch of the 11th says: The railroad commission has refused the railroad further time in which to make a showing against the proposed freight rates, and today adopted a tariff making a reduction of 10 per cent on grain and mill products. The reduction on all other classes of freight averages 15 per cent. The tariff affects all lines in Oregon except the bridge at Portland, and goes into effect September 1st.

The city has placed an order with an eastern manufacturer for a new and complete hook and ladder truck of the latest pattern, for the use of the fire company. The truck is to be provided with hooks, ladders, buckets, picks, axes, etc., and an extension ladder to be raised from the trucks. The whole outfit will cost, laid down in Union, \$675.00. It will probably arrive in about six weeks. This will give the fire company much better means with which to fight fire. The old truck now on hand cost more money than this, but it is not complete enough for the present demands, besides it runs very hard. With the completion of the water works, and a well organized hose company provided with a hose cart and plenty of good hose, the fire company will be able to do good work. Such a system will answer the purpose for many years to come.

Vivian Kennedy, of the Cove, was in the city Saturday.

Al. Dickson has placed a new fence around his place.

Wanted, a few gallons of huckleberries. Enquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Pursel are visiting relatives and friends in Pine valley.

The work of cementing the outside of the court house is progressing rapidly.

We are in receipt of the catalogue and calendar of the State Agricultural College for 1891-92.

Hall Brothers, of Union, will now carry the full line of Frank Brothers' Implement Company's machinery. 3-12-1m

A number of the wielders of the rod are in the city attending the public examination of teachers now in progress.

John Martin, of the Cove, was in the city Monday with a load of fine huckleberries which he disposed of without trouble.

The agents of the Union Pacific System are provided with railroad and steamship tickets to all points east, as well as to and from foreign ports. 7-9-0-1

Mrs. Jennie M. Parker, wife of P. W. Parker of the Astorian, was drowned at Clatsop beach last Sunday while bathing. The body was recovered Monday.

The Union Pacific System has on sale excursion and single trip tickets of all classes, to all points, which are sold at reduced rates daily for regular trains.

Rev. John Dennison, of Portland, will preach in the M. E. church Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. There will be no services at night, as the pastor is at conference.

Conway's lodging house at Spokane was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 10th. One man was burned to death, and several fatally injured by jumping from windows.

Corwin C. Coffinberry and family took their departure Saturday for a few days recreation in the mountains. They will visit the Little Eagle creek and the mountains adjacent in search of fish and huckleberries.

Dion Keefe, the contractor, was over from Walla Walla the fore part of the week. He informs us that the pipe has been ordered for the water works system here and that work will soon be commenced on the same.

Mrs. A. E. Eaton is in receipt of some very encouraging letters from her husband, who is now in the east, in regard to the woolen mill. All indications point to the fact that the buildings will be erected this fall if material can be procured.

Rev. Dr. Jones and wife, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hughes of this city, took their departure for their home in Ohio Monday, but will visit many eastern points on their way. Dr. Jones will preach in Chicago next Sunday.

Prof. P. L. Campbell, president of the State Normal School at Monmouth, Or., writes that he expects to be in attendance at the Normal Institute. President Campbell is an effective worker and pleasing speaker. He will be heartily welcomed, and will be able to do much for the cause of education.

Edward Whitlock, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years from Coos county, made his escape last week. He is 29 years old, 6 feet and 1/2 inches high, weight 222 pounds, dark complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, and wears No. 8 boots. A reward of \$50 and expenses will be paid for his return to the penitentiary.

Elsewhere will be found a notice of the arrangement by which THE SCOUT can be clubbed with the Weekly San Francisco Examiner. The Weekly Examiner is considered to be one of the best papers published in the United States, and is certainly the best printed on the Pacific Coast, which everybody is interested in hearing from in view of the marvelous growth of California and the Northwestern States. The publisher of the Examiner is W. R. Hearst, only son of the late Senator Hearst, who has expended an enormous amount of money in establishing the paper and making a success of it; and his liberal offers to subscribers have been so effective that in California, Oregon and Washington almost every one takes the Examiner. Our offer to furnish both papers for \$2.75 is an exceedingly liberal one, and we expect to obtain a large list of subscribers for the Examiner, as well as for THE SCOUT; so that some of the magnificent premiums in the Examiner's \$125,000 list will come into this neighborhood. Every subscriber gets one of the magnificent premium pictures with the Examiner, besides what may be given in the grand distribution of \$125,000 in extra premiums worth from 50 cents to \$5,000 each.

Teachers' Institute.

Next Monday at 1 p. m. the work of the institute will commence. The day sessions will be devoted to school room work. The evening sessions will be in the interest of popular education, and all are urged to be present. The exercises will consist of music, recitations and lectures. The first evening session will be held next Monday evening in the Presbyterian church. An address of welcome will be delivered by L. J. Davis, chairman of the board of directors of the Union public school, responded to by S. W. Holmes of North Powder. Prof. T. Van Sooy, D. D., will deliver a lecture. Good music will be furnished.

Evening sessions will also be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Rev. A. Le Roy, D. D., and others, will lecture. No one should miss these meetings.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior saying that if I could stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am today a well and hearty woman." Try a bottle free at Brown's drugstore, this city. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

A New Road.

For several years past the citizens of Union have been trying to have a new road opened up from this city on a more direct line to connect with the Union and Cornucopia road or near where the High valley road now comes into said road. A petition was drawn up last week, and circulated by C. L. Blakeslee, to have the new road laid out and established on the following line:

Beginning at a point 181 feet south and 240 feet east of the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 19, Tp. 4 South, of Range 40 East of Willamette Meridian, said point being on the line between the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said Section 19; thence east 733 feet, thence south 50 degrees and 31 minutes East 2,224.8 feet; thence south 47 degrees, 46 minutes East 2,736.5 feet; thence south 53 degrees, 16 minutes East 1650 feet, intersecting the county road leading from Union to Cornucopia.

The petition is signed by 123 of the residents and householders of this precinct who are anxious that said road be opened, as it will be a saving in travel to the Park people, as well as all those living east of the intersection of said road, of about one and one-half miles, and will also be a saving to the people of High valley of at least one-half mile on a good and straight road to this city.

There is some opposition to the proposed road by one or two parties through whose land the road will pass, but, in our opinion in the course of time they will see that the road will be a benefit to them, as it will give them a better outlet and enable them thereby to dispose of their land at better prices. The town must have good roads leading thereto in order to draw the necessary trade to build up and support it, and while it sometimes works a hardship on some individual for the time being, the increase in the town's growth and prosperity, caused thereby, will in the course of time be a benefit to him.

The most prosperous towns are those with good and direct roads leading thereto, and the owners of real estate on the line of such roads can always command a better price for their land than elsewhere. The time has come when this road is needed and we are in hopes it will be opened.

Council Proceedings.

The council met last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the first meetings of importance for some time.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the council to call a special meeting of the taxpayers, to authorize by vote the council to commence action for the appropriation of private property for the erecting and maintaining of the proposed water works system, and to pay the compensation thereof out of the funds of the city. The ordinance provides that said election be held at such a time and place as the council shall designate.

A resolution was passed ordering a new sidewalk in front of the property occupied by J. M. Johnson as a barber shop, also a new sidewalk from the bank building south to D street.

The office of street commissioner was declared vacant and Corwin C. Coffinberry appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following bills were allowed: A. Johnson, marshal's salary, \$167.00; J. B. Thomson, recorder's fees, 13.20; Abbott Machine Co., 39.00; Union Ry. Co. lighting city, 120.00; A. Levy, merchandise, 2.00; S. L. Hunter, 2.00; Eugene Chase, 4.00; E. O. Republican, printing, 47.83; W. E. Bowker, 4.00; Thos. Murray, 4.00; Oregonian, printing, 72.00.

Shipment of Horses.

Hon. L. B. Rinehart, accompanied by his son, Arthur, left yesterday with four car loads of horses for the eastern market. They will drive to Huntington and will be accompanied from there by Geo. Ames, of this city, with two car loads; J. Hartness, of La Grande, one car; Walter Glenn, of Malheur, one car; W. G. Thompson, of Malheur, three cars. Mr. Rinehart will also have in charge one car for P. M. Coffin of this city. The combined lot will aggregate fourteen car loads, and it is expected the parties will get a special train from Huntington to St. Louis where they will branch out for the different markets.

Mr. Rinehart is an old resident of this state, having served in an official capacity in many places of trust and honor for the people of this county. He is a thorough stock man. He has a fine band of horses, and the people of the east can depend upon his recommendation of any horse that he may offer for sale. He will take his horses to the Tennessee market and will probably be absent several months visiting in that state. We hope he will succeed in disposing of the stock at a fair price.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and oust the demon dyspepsia and install instead eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle by R. H. Brown, druggist, Union, Oregon.

Still "In It."

With our increased facilities for doing all classes of fine job work, book and poster work, the Scout job department is prepared to give satisfaction in all classes of job printing. Our Mr. Houston, who has charge of this department, is a thorough job printer and will fill your orders promptly and do you artistic printing. We carry a large stock of the best quality of job stock, and guarantee all work turned out. If you are in need of any printing, give this office a call. Justice's and other legal blank carried in stock. Commercial work a specialty. "Our prices are the lowest; our work the best."

SUICIDE BY AMMONIA.

The Terrible Agony Does Not Prevent Its Use.

No poison brings death with more maddening agony than ammonia, but that fact does not seem to discourage the suicide. The man Harowitz, who deliberately swallowed a fatal dose of the drug in New York recently, is only one of the many who have gone the ammonia route to death in spite of the excruciating pain. Dr. Blyth has recorded thirty cases of ammonia poisoning in the small London district of which he is health officer; Professor Mitchell mentions twenty-two cases, and four have occurred during the short time Dr. Jenkins has been connected with the coroner's office in New York.

Cases of slow poisoning from ammonia are of constant occurrence among men who work in its manufacture, or even in decomposing substances which give it off in considerable quantities. Ammonia, slowly and from day to day taken into the system, causes the complexion to lose its freshness, and the skin of men who get heavily impregnated with it has a disagreeably blotched and discolored appearance.

Taken into the stomach from day to day in even the small quantities used to adulterate food, such as baking powder, it not only injures the complexion but attacks the lining of the stomach, and is the source of much general ill health.

The recent rapid increase in the use of ammonia for various purposes, and the consequent increase in its manufacture, have made it one of the most easily obtained poisons and, although everybody is familiar with it in some form, there is a surprising amount of ignorance of its dangerous qualities. Its use as an adulterant in any food preparation is simply a crime, and as a crime should be punished.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

Following is the programme of the entertainment to be given next Saturday night by Miss Durbin's elocution class:

- Music, piano solo, Miss Francis Wright. Concert reading, "Those Evening Bells." Music. Costume Calisthenics, primary class. Music, vocal duet, Misses Warren. Delsarte Pantomime, (gypsy costume) advance class. Music. Music, piano solo, Miss May Stevens. A drama entitled "Champion of her Sex" will be presented, with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Duplex, (a wealthy widow) Miss Hettie Dobbin. Mrs. Hartshorn, (her mother) Miss Barbara Welch. Florence Duplex, (her daughter) Miss Fie. Edith Wright. Caroline Duplex, (her step-daughter) Miss Pearl Carter. Rhoda Dendron and Polly May, (two gay girls) Miss Ina Wright and Miss Jennie McGillis. Katie O'Neil, (the cook) Miss Georgia Wright. Maggie Donoran, (the chambermaid) Miss Lillie Deering.

Wright's hall Saturday evening, August 15, 1891, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Attention, Teachers.

Prof. Strange, school superintendent of this county, desires to call the attention of the teachers holding state certificates, state diplomas or state normal diplomas to the law passed February 21, 1891, which provides that "All state diplomas, state certificates or state normal diplomas granted by the State Board of Education may be revoked by the board for immoral or other unprofessional conduct, and all persons holding such diplomas or certificates, before engaging in teaching in any public school in this state, shall present such diploma or certificate to the Superintendent of the county in which the holder proposes to teach, to be registered by the Superintendent, and such holders of diplomas or certificates while they remain in such county shall attend institutes, assist in institute work and perform such other reasonable work as may be required by the County Superintendent, the same as other teachers of the county are required to do."

All laws relating to institutes now on the statutes of Oregon will be strictly enforced. Teachers holding diplomas or certificates as above specified will please present them to the Superintendent at the institute in August for registration. Respectfully, H. S. STRANGE, School Superintendent.

WORD OF CAUTION.

In this as in every other locality where it is known, there are hundreds of persons who are taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. To those we want to say one word. In nine cases out of every ten it is effecting specific cures. But word comes to us occasionally of people who report that it operates too freely upon the bowels. We want to call the attention of those to the fact that they are not following the printed instructions and are taking too much of it. If it acts too freely reduce the dose, never taking any more at any time than causes easy and perfect action. Keep this injunction in mind, and take it regularly for a while and do not indulge in too much grossy food, and we will have your testimonial within a fortnight. If taken under these conditions it is an absolute cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headaches, constipation, face eruptions and liver and kidney disorders. It may be asked how it can possibly cure so many ailments. But the reason is clear. All these troubles are the legitimate result of impure liver and kidney action or impaired digestive organs. Its effects upon those functions are as astonishing to the medical fraternity as to the thousands who are daily taking it.

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MEDICAL SPRINGS.

MEDICAL SPRINGS, August 11, 1891. Seigle Coffman and Justus Wright captured a bruin the other day.

The hay harvest is over and the yield is better than was anticipated.

Mrs. T. C. Hyde, of Baker City, is visiting relatives and friends in this settlement.

Mrs. E. P. McDaniel, of Cove, and her sister, Mrs. Smith, are testing the curative properties of the springs.

T. B. Martin has returned to his home after having assisted in putting up the first cutting of alfalfa in Eagle valley.

Every body is making preparations to attend the Harvest Home picnic which will be given in Eagle valley on the 20th.

First and second base ball nines have been organized here. Other nines of the coast may look to be challenged at almost any time.

Everybody has turned their cows and calves together, their hogs in the potato patch and is off for mountains in search of rest, huckleberries, fish and game.

Lyman Wright is practicing for the ring tournament. Look out, you Eagle creek boys. Lyman thinks he knows a young lady that ought to be crowned queen of the night.

Frank McGee, of East Eagle, who has been at the springs for some weeks, doctoring for inflammatory rheumatism, has sufficiently recovered to be off for the mines again.

Grain is ripening fast this hot weather and not machinery enough in the settlement to decently harvest it. Some have resorted to the old fashioned grain cradle, while others are mowing and raking it together like hay.

We have heard of old women looking for their spectacles when they were on their faces, and others looking for their pipes and the pipes in their mouths, but never before heard of a woman looking for her dress and having it on at the same time.

The Emele Threshing Co. have purchased of Staver & Walker a fine 16-horse power engine to run their 12-horse power Agitator during threshing season. They have also purchased a J. I. Case Sawmill which they will hitch their engine to after threshing season is over, and indulge in the manufacture of lumber.

How About It?

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:—

In your issue of August 6th I notice a mathematical calculation, taken from an exchange, by which it is computed that the sojourners in heaven are 1,800,000,000, and in hell 175,000,000,000. Now according to Dr. Talmage's theology they must have been consigned there by convictions and releases from the lower courts and are now awaiting the convening of the supreme court which will take place on the great judgment day. Now it appears to me that there will be some pricking of conscience, and quaking, among those that have bribed themselves into heaven when they find that they must exchange places with those poor mortals that they, in their time, consigned to hell. H. C. EMERY.

COVE CULLINGS.

Real Estate Transactions—Social Dance—Base Ball—Excursions.

Cove, Oregon, August 11, 1891. Haying in the Cove is nearly completed.

Miss Lena Remillard, of La Grande is visiting relatives in the Cove.

Bids are being received on the Baptist church. Work will be resumed again soon.

Walter Reese goes to Baker City this week, where he will train on the track for the fall races.

The hop growers of this place report the prospects for the crop the most favorable of any year.

The wrestling match between Bel-lows and Smith resulted in favor of the former. He is a dandy.

The alliance continues to prosper, as may it ever do, four persons being initiated last Saturday night.

Mr. Mel. Campbell takes his departure Monday for Pomona, Cal., where his wife has been since in the spring.

A social ball will be given at the city hall Saturday evening Aug. 15th. All are respectfully invited. Tickets one dollar.

Mr. Frank Mitchell is still improving his farm, in the way of building. If he continues he will have a small village upon his farm.

Wm. Radam's famous Microbe Killer continues to sell. Mr. Usher, the honorable deputy, purchased a case. E. P. McDaniel & Son, general agents.

The Cove base ball club would like to inquire at what salary the Union club employ their professionals. They want to secure the services of six, or more.

Mr. Ed. Wilson is going to make a tour of the Willamette valley with the expectation of finding a location. We presume that he will not leave before next spring.

Don't forget that E. P. McDaniel & Son have just received a large consignment of the famous Star hats, which they sell very cheap, and warrant not to fade or flop down.

Quite a number of excursions have been made to the mountains this week by parties from all parts of the valley, some in search of the delicious huckleberry, others fishing, while a large crowd visited the famous peak, Mt. Fanny.

Mr. A. E. Ellis, U. P. agent at Union, has purchased the farm lying north of town, belonging to Mrs. M. Jasper. Consideration, \$2,400. He intends making his home in the Cove, just as all do who prefer the choice locations of Eastern Oregon.

At the game of base ball Sunday, between the Cove and Union, the larger portion of both places were in attendance, also Baker City, La Grande, High valley and Elgin being represented. The score, 23 to 22, resulted in favor of the Cove, and probably would have been more in their favor had the last inning been completed, for there was but one man out when the game ended. The Cove will play Island City, Sunday, at that place.

Legal blanks and all kinds of fine job work executed on short notice at THE SCOUT job office.

PROTECT OUR BREAD.

The machinery of the law has not been put to work too speedily against the fraudulent use of ammonia and alum in Baking Powders. Both health and the pocket of the people are demanding protection. The legislatures of New York, Illinois and Minnesota have taken this matter of adulteration up, and especially that of Baking Powders. It will be in the interest of public health when their sale is made a misdemeanor in every State in the UNION, and the penalties of the law are rigidly enforced. There is no article of human food more wickedly adulterated than that of Baking Powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the only pure cream of tartar powder having a general sale that is free from ammonia, alum or taint of any kind of impurity. It makes the sweetest and lightest bread, biscuit and cake that are perfectly digestible whether hot or cold. It costs more to manufacture Dr. Price's than any other baking powder. It is superior to every other known and the standard for forty years.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from Ammonia, Alum, or any other adulterant. In fact, the purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.